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ADDRESS

OF THE

LORDS Spiritual *and* Temporal

IN

PARLIAMENT

ASSEMBLED,

TO

The KING'S Moſt Excellent MAJESTY.

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IT is ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Aſſembled, that the Addreſs of this Houſe to His Majeſty of the 12th of *October* laſt, and His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Anſwer thereunto, ſhall be forthwith Printed and Publiſhed, and that the Clerk of this Houſe do appoint the Printing of the ſaid Addreſs and Anſwer.

Hen. Baker Sterne, Cler. Parliamentor.

BY Virtue of the foregoing Order, I do appoint *Oliver Nelſon* to Print the ſaid Addreſs and Anſwer, and do forbid any other Perſon to Print the ſame.

Hen. Baker Sterne, Cler. Parliamentor.

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Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Aſſembled, beg leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, that the ſame invariable Sentiments of Duty and Affection which have influenced all our former proceedings, will be ſteadily directed, to promote the Honour of Your Majeſty's Government, and the ſafety and proſperity of this Kingdom.

WE cannot too ſtrongly expreſs the feeling ſenſe we have of the preſent critical Juncture of Affairs, occaſioned by the War in which Your Majeſty is neceſſarily engaged, to defend the Rights of Your Crown and to protect the Commerce of Your Subjects.

THE unnatural conjunction of thoſe Powers with whom Your Majeſty is to contend, muſt bring the Danger to which we are expoſed ſo much the nearer to our View, as to make us exert our utmoſt endeavours to maintain Tranquility at home and Defeat any attempt which the Enemies of Our peace may intend againſt us.

THE free enjoyment we have had of all our Religious and Civil Rights and Liberties ſince the Acceſſion of Your Majeſty's moſt Illuſtrious Houſe, cannot fail of making the deepeſt impreſſion on our Minds; And Your Majeſty's having appointed his Grace the Duke of *Bedford* to the Government of this Kingdom at this important Criſis, affords us the moſt convincing proof of the continuance of that Paternal care and tenderneſs, always ſhewn to Your Majeſty's faithful Subjects of this Kingdom.

WHEN ſuch formidable deſigns are layed to deprive us of all our Conſtitutional Rights and Liberties both Civil and Religious, it muſt raiſe the greateſt

greateſt confidence as well as the warmeſt returns of Gratitude and Loyalty in every truly Proteſtant Breaſt, to know, that they are committed by Your Majeſty's great Wiſdom and Goodneſs to the Care of a Governor ſo eminently diſtinguiſhed by his high Birth, great Abilities, inherent Worth and known attachment to Your Majeſty's Perſon and Family, and deſcended from an Anceſtor ſo univerſally and juſtly beloved when living, and ſo Glorious in his death for endeavouring to ſecure thoſe Invaluable Bleſſings to us.

We are fully Aſſured of Your Majeſty's readineſs to conſent to ſuch Laws as may conduce to the Welfare of this Kingdom, which will encourage us to conſider the State of the Charter Schools, ſo wiſely calculated to ſtrengthen the Proteſtant Intereſt; And to think of the moſt proper means of extending that moſt valuable Branch of our Trade the Linen Manufacture; the care of our Tillage alſo hitherto ſo fatally neglected, is an object of the moſt intereſting nature, and cannot but engage us to apply ourſelves in the moſt ſerious manner, to take ſuch ſteps as may prevent the Calamities which are the neceſſary conſequence of a want of Corn, ſo often ſeverely felt by this Kingdom: And we cannot omit taking this opportunity of aſſuring Your Majeſty, that we ſhall moſt chearfully embrace every occaſion of approving our-ſelves worthy the continuance of Your Majeſty's Royal Favour and Protection.

To which Addreſs, His Majeſty has been pleaſed to return this moſt Gracious Anſwer, *Viz.*

GEORGE *R.*

HIS Majeſty returns His thanks to the Houſe of Lords for Their Dutiful and Loyal Addreſs; The Zeal and Affection They expreſs for His Majeſty's Perſon, and for His Royal Family, and Government, cannot fail of being particularly agreeable to His Majeſty in the preſent critical ſituation of Affairs; And They may always depend on His Majeſty's Care to ſecure to His Subjects of Ireland *the Enjoyment of Their Religious and Civil Rights, and to promote the Manufacture, Trade, and Happineſs of that Kingdom.*

G. R.